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THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated April 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of the response term, from the present term of May 25, 2002, up to a new term of June 25, 2002. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for this one-month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 for any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

May 29, 2002

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